

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (New): A device for managing remote conferences, comprising:

means for receiving, from a telephone conference bridge, participant audio presence data in an audio conference;

storage means for storing user telephone number data and data identifying a user apparatus in connection with the telephone number data; and

means for determining, by the audio presence data and the stored data, apparatuses of participants in a conference.

Claim 16 (New): The device according to claim 15, wherein the storage means stores a database of telephone and user apparatus identification number data.

Claim 17 (New): The device according to claim 15, further comprising sending means for sending conference data to the apparatuses of participants in a conference.

Claim 18 (New): The device according to claim 15, further comprising means for identifying a request for sending conference data to at least one of the apparatuses of a participant in a conference.

Claim 19 (New): The device according to claim 15, further comprising means for determining a type of data, from the conference data, which may be provided to at least one of the apparatuses of a participant in a conference.

Claim 20 (New): The device according to claim 15, further comprising sending means for sending to each user apparatus identified as a participant in a conference, data relating to the apparatuses of other users also participating in the conference.

Claim 21 (New): A remote conference system, comprising:

a device according to claim 15; and

a plurality of apparatuses of users or participants.

Claim 22 (New): A method for managing remote conferences, comprising:

receiving, via a device for managing conferences, audio presence data from a telephone conference bridge, concerning a presence of participants in a conference; and

determining apparatuses of users participating in or to be included in a conference, by the audio presence data and stored data identifying a user apparatus, in connection with telephone number data.

Claim 23 (New): The method according to claim 22, wherein the audio presence data is communicated from the conference bridge to a management device as soon as a user alters his/her presence at an audio conference.

Claim 24 (New): The method according to claim 22, wherein the conference data is addressed to an apparatus of a participant in the conference upon request from the participant.

Claim 25 (New): The method according to claim 22, wherein the conference data is addressed to an apparatus of a participant in the conference without any specific request from the participant.

Claim 26 (New): The method according to claim 22, wherein the data for identifying apparatuses of other users participating in the conference is addressed to at least one participant in the conference.

Claim 27 (New): The method according to claim 22, wherein the stored data identifying a user apparatus in connection with telephone number data, is sent to a device for managing each apparatus during a request for establishing a conference or during a request for accessing an already existing conference.

Claim 28 (New): The method according to claim 22, wherein the stored data identifying a user apparatus, in connection with telephone number data, is stored beforehand in a management device, before a request for establishing a conference or a request for accessing an already existing conference.

Claim 29 (New): A computer program for implementing a method according to claim 22.

Claim 30 (New): A computer readable medium storing data for implementing a method according to claim 22.